

AGENDA

Newport News City Council Work Session

July 14, 2015

*10th Floor Conference Room
City Hall*

- 3:25 p.m. I. Common Catholic Charities: Presentation on Becoming a
 “Welcoming City” for CCC’s Refugee Program
- 3:45 p.m. II. Port of Virginia Briefing
- 4:15 p.m. III. Day Support Center for the Homeless
- 4:45p.m. IV. Comments/Ideas/Suggestions
- 5:00 p.m. V. Closed Meeting
- VI. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. VII. Dinner

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July 8, 2015

TO: The Honorable City Council

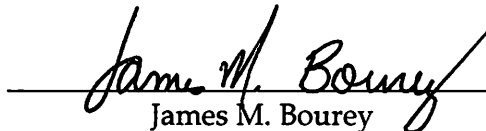
FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Day Support Center for the Homeless

We discussed homelessness on the Virginia Peninsula at our September 23, 2014 City Council Work Session. During the Work Session, staff described the role of the Virginia Peninsula Homelessness Consortium, identified local housing types for our homeless sub-populations, summarized major funding sources, shared system improvements and service provider accomplishments, and elaborated on opportunities to improve outcomes for the homeless.

One of the opportunities that we discussed to improve outcomes for the homeless was the establishment of a Day Support Center. A Day Support Center provides a focal point for efforts to end homelessness by consolidating critical resources and services that are needed to transition individuals out of homelessness in a "one-stop-shop."

Since there was a strong level of interest by City Council in pursuing further discussion about the Day Support Center, we have developed more information on this alternative. We have 30 minutes scheduled on the July 14, 2015 City Council Work Session Agenda to provide you with this information and determine your interest in proceeding further on developing this concept.


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